

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Soots, Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groat, I there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it, An' faith he'll prevent it. —BURNS

## Local Events.

Hubert Echols is absent in Tennessee.

T. S. McNeel has been sick for a few days.

From all appearances the show next week will be well worth attending.

Ellis McCarty, manager of the county infirmary, was in Marlinton Monday.

Passenger trains began running to Durbin on Monday, with but little change in the schedule.

Attorney Richardson has returned from a visit to his paternal home near the Hot Springs.

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Arboreale were visiting friends at Marlinton and Edray last week.

R. R. Mason of Dunmore was in Marlinton last week. He may move his family to this place in the near future.

There will be a Bible lecture at the Willough school house next Sabbath, June 1, by Rev W. F. Price, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs Robert Gibson and son, from the Old Field Fork of Elk, was in town Monday, dealing with the merchants and the bankers.

Ernest Slavin and son Grover C., from near Monterey, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton, and paid this office a business call this week.

The new schedule on the Greenbrier Division took effect last Monday. The train arrives at this point earlier in the day by fifteen minutes.

Cards are out for the marriage at Bolar, Virginia, of Walter P. Campbell and Miss Emma McClintic is announced for June 12th, at 2 a. m., Stony Run Church.

The store house of Mooman and Gum at Collins was broken into the night of the 15th of May, and robbed. The store had been shut up, as bankruptcy proceedings had been instituted.

At 4 p. m., at the M. E. Church, South, Rev Lowther discoursed in his happiest vein from the Song of Songs, 2, 11-13: "For lo the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

Dr Ernest B. Hill, dental surgeon, will begin work at Academy June 3 or 4, and remain one week. He expects to make Marlinton his home office, and will open a first-class dental parlor here by July 15.

The sale of Wm MacGill's effects was going on this week. The property sold amounted to about \$3,600. There are three sawmill outfits yet to be sold. See advertisement in another column.

Miss Susie A. Price is expected home this week from her third year at the Womans Medical College of Baltimore. She will be accompanied by Mrs Bennett of Baltimore, a life-long friend of her mother.

There was a Bible service Sunday morning by W. T. Price at the Marlinton Presbyterian church, with a view to the scriptural application to be made of the recent fearful calamities in the Windward Islands. Luke 12, v. 49-59; Luke 13, v. 1-5 were the scriptures used for the purpose referred to.

Rev Dr R. H. Fleming will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the Highland High School, Sabbath, June 1st, at 11 a. m., in the chapel, and on Monday night will address the school in connection with the closing exercises. All friends of education are cordially invited to attend, and thus honor this gifted son of Highland with their presence on the auspicious occasion.

It is astonishing to notice how people have been coming and going to the stores and the depot the past two weeks. One almost wonders how it is possible our citizens managed to live before the railroad reached our region, as it seems to take so much to do them. The Marlinton stores carry a good deal more goods than could have been found in the whole county less than twenty years ago. What goods now in Marlinton but a fraction to what must be in the county, with its twenty or thirty stores.

Sabbath afternoon about 5 p. m., a very severe hail storm occurred in the vicinity of Edray and Verdant Valley. Hail stones large as walnuts fell, of great variety of forms, and piles were made that remained until after sunrise the following day. One hail stone was picked up near Verdant Valley that had an almost complete resemblance to a miniature terrapin. The leaves of the trees were fruit, and plants much injured in the gardens. Such a storm very rarely occurs, according to the recollections of the oldest inhabitants.

Some of the largest red oak logs ever seen at Marlinton were hauled in last week by six-horse logging teams. The dimensions of most between four and five feet in diameter, cut on Giles Sharp's land near Verdant Valley. It is said that they are for export to England to be used for veneering fashionable furniture for the British aristocracy. What changes: once these trees were regarded as a nuisance, but now more valuable than the ground they were so disliked for lumbering, and so many of their fellows had been cut down and burned as cumberers of the ground.

## MAGNETIC ORE

Will Burns was drilling an artesian well at the section house last week in the upper part of Marlinton and had trouble with his drill. The iron became so highly magnetized that he would have to lift the drill from the hole and draw off the magnetism as regularly as bailing water out of a boat. A twenty penny nail would adhere to the drill like an insect to fly paper.

Will some of our scientific friends tell us the cause of this disturbance. Is it possible that we have a bed of magnetic ore under our feet?

This is not the only indication of strange conditions in regard to iron under ground. A well dug here produces clear water without any special peculiarities, but if a well be drilled through the bed rock it invariably produces water so thoroughly pregnant with iron that it is practically unfit for use. The water is cold and clear and tastes all right, but if allowed to stand an hour or so it is covered with a scum, and the vessel it stands in is covered with a red color like rust. Tin vessels are soon rusted and made worthless.

Visitors to the iron springs of Virginia sometimes use a water pitcher the whole season without washing it in order that it may acquire that rusty color. The wells at Marlinton will color a pitcher the color of rusty iron in a week.

A bottle of this water if allowed to stand some weeks will produce and hold in suspension a feathery like formation like the "mother" in vinegar, and this from water which when freshly pumped is as good to drink as any one could desire.

It is very undesirable for cooking and cleansing purposes. The water should be analyzed.

## AN OLD FIRM DISSOLVES.

The firm of Barlow and Moore has dissolved partnership. The senior partner, Henry Barlow, retires, and Alvin R. Gay, who has long been a salesman, takes his place. The firm will be composed of Geo. P. Moore and A. R. Gay. We have not heard whether the firm name will be changed or not.

This firm went into business at their present stand 35 years ago, and they have an enviable record for fair dealing both in the prices asked and the quality of the goods. They have sold goods and transacted business here for a long generation, and they have a credit equal to bank.

We are safe in saying that they have never asked time on a single bill, and their transactions in the aggregate are enormous. They have aided many a man over hard times.

As a mercantile firm they have stood at the top, and it should be the aim of every business man to live up to their high standards of business.

The firm commenced business just after the war, when everything in merchandise was at a fancy price. Calico, 35 cents, coffee 50 cents, a "yankee" axe \$4.00, saythe \$3.50, cotton yarn \$4.00 a bunch, and everything else in proportion. This store has always been a great factor in the Edray District, and is one partnership that has been an unequalled success.

## CASS.

The thriving town of Cass is built on both sides of the Greenbrier River. On the high terrace on the west side the main town is built, high above the river, and is the property of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, which is operating one of the finest and largest mills in the State. This mill manufactures the finest spruce trees into lumber, and the smaller trees go to the pulp mill. The slabs are saved, cut into lengths, and shipped for pulp wood.

A settlement has been started across the river, called Brooklyn, and a suspension bridge affords the foot passenger an unsteady way across. The bridge is formed by two cables, with planks laid transversely on them. The bridge is high above the water, and it is a terror to the inebriate. It is with out any side-rails whatever.

Last Saturday three woodsmen were crossing when the swing of the bridge caused the cable on one side to part and two of them were tilted into the river. The third hung on to the structure and was rescued.

Of the two who fell into the water one had his leg broken and had to be rescued. The river was high at the time. The excitement in Cass over the affair was like that which might be expected in New York should the Brooklyn bridge give way.

F. B. Hosterman and Co. have a thriving saw mill plant at Collins. They have an excellent tram road across the river, and are getting ready to manufacture lumber on a large scale.

## CLOVER LICK.

Dr Ligon recommends a "bee in the bonnet" for heart disease. "Millipoint isn't talking through his hat nowadays."

Fiddling, they say, is not good for a bridge. Marlinton might suffer with more fiddlers on the Court.

Through life's dark shadows your path may be leading. Torn by life's conflicts your heart may be bleeding; But ever a voice that is tenderly pleading,

Calls unto you: 'Some day the pathway of care may be brighter; Some day the heart's load you bear may be lighter;

Some day the robe you wear will be whiter, If you are true."

## DUNMORE

Then it rained and may snow. Jacob O. Cary and family spent several days with friends.

George Hoover planted three extra rows of corn, its a boy.

Our merchants are doing a rushing business this spring. A big trade is coming to our town.

T. J. Moyers last Saturday took in 1500 pounds of wool.

Mr Moproe Meadows was up and took several gallons of lithia water to Charleston, W. Va.

Mr Whitmore is doing a rushing business at the mill.

R. L. Nottingham has bought out Hannah and Harper at Frost and will open up a big store Brooklyn Bridge down at Cass Saturday.

Samuel Cooper is doing a rushing business at Cass.

Judge Moore was up last week. Daily trains are running through to Durbin.

Several car loads of salt have been ordered to Forrest and is going to Highland County.

If the Millpoint correspondent will give his full name and express office, he will receive a full quart of Pig Snout Whiskey free for his answer to the Greenbank Voter. Write to Box 42, Dunmore, W. Va.

Smith and Arbogast are getting our road all OK.

## BROWNS MOUNTAIN

It rained for a change. Mrs Walter Bird and daughter Miss Edna are visiting at William Coles.

Rev G. S. Weiford preached at Circle Hill school house last Sunday.

Butler Dilley has returned from Pennsylvania.

J. T. Townsend moved his sawmill from Possum Hollow to Jacob Moore's on Knapps Creek.

William Kelley purchased a bill of lumber from Rider and Townsend. He expects to build a commodious dwelling house this summer.

Misses Pearl and Mabel Moore, of Huntersville were visiting on the Mountain last Friday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of G. M. Ervine, Superintendent.

The carpet rag cutting given by Mrs J. A. Reed was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lillie Friel of Driscoll was visiting Mrs Amos McGlaughlin last week.

William Shrader lost ten sheep out of his pasture one night last week.

Zack Hunt is going to move to the Hoover farm in a few days. Wishing the Times and its readers much success. XXXX

## PASSENGER SCHEDULE

H. R. & A. Ry.

In effect May 26, 1902

No. 1 West Bound No. 2 East Bound

8:00 Lv Addison Ar 8:15  
8:20 Lv Lynch Ar 8:35  
8:20 Summit 4:24  
9:15 Diana 3:50  
9:25 Big Run 3:49  
9:35 Salisbury 3:39  
10:00 Fucy 3:14  
10:07 Holley 3:09  
10:31 Palmer 2:55  
10:30 Holley Junction 2:25

Close connection east and west with B. & O. trains.

GEO. A. HECHMER, General Manager

JOHN T. MCGRAW, President

## THE WOOL CROP

There seems to have been a very large number of sheep heard in the county this year, judging from the amount of wool marketed in town already, and the end of the season is not yet, as there are still a number of sheep to be sheared. The recent rains coming about the middle of shearing time and delaying operations until the wool could dry. While wool dry on a sheep's back in the course of a summer's day, the farmer who clips his sheep while yet has a government contract on his hands to get the several pounds of water out of a fleece. Wet wool has to be spread in the sun for days, being careful to put it under cover at night, for a dew on the fleece will undo the labor of the day before. If left too long in a heap, the water will cause the wool to heat and consequently mildew. Wool is bringing higher prices than for several years past. Our merchants are turning every wheel to buy every available pound, either for cash or trade. Competition is rife, and lots of goods are being sold. Many car loads of wool will go from Pocahontas this year, and the Marlinton merchants have their full share of the wool trade.

F. R. Renick of Acadeniv has bought a sheep shearing machine and has it in operation this year. It will shear a sheep in a few minutes, and is entirely practicable, except it lacks an attachment to hold the sheep in the proper position, making it right hard work upon the operator.

The Pocahontas Oil Company At its recent meeting the Pocahontas Oil Company elected officers for the ensuing year, and named Geo. P. Moore of Edray as general manager of the company, instructing him to secure leases and go ahead and erect a derrick and drill a hole. It is thought that the chances for striking oil in this county are very good. While excavating on the right of way crude oil flowed from the excavation at a point near Marlinton. It is to be hoped that in putting down a well that the company will be so fortunate as to strike oil.

Mr Richardson, of Hot Springs, spent a few days with his son C. J. Richardson last week.

## GREENBANK.

Rev H. Lawson of Huntersville held the quarterly meeting here Sunday, and preached three fine sermons. The rain prevented a large congregation.

Miss Lula McLaughlin closed her school last Monday, which was a very successful school, and gave the children a picnic on Tuesday. She leaves Wednesday for home. W are sorry to see her leave.

George Bambrick is moving to upper Back Alleghany.

Born to Mr and Mrs Ezra Wodell a fine girl.

It is very amusing to me to read the definition, as given by the Millpoint correspondent of "Mr Voter of Greenbank."

He says a "stand never moves, only as you move it. We think he has never taken a stand against the wrong.

I am sure I can give you the reason why I am not on the Court. I don't want there: I am glad we have a good solid court who don't fear to stand against the wrongdoings, and say No to the men who advocate license for the sale of strong drink in our county, and we voted on another man for the responsible position of Commissioner in the last election who will not hesitate to take a stand against the sale of the devil's fire-water. And if those who hold the power to prevent the stuff from being kept on the shelves, then the young men would not have the temptation before them at every crossing, and would be saved from its pollution and sin.

I would not support any man for office if I knew he drank strong drink of any kind, and if Millpoint writer would do the same he could talk about Voter.

We can boast of our County Court the way they met the foe, but where are the rest of our officials? We hear it said that the speak easies along the railroad are closed, but on a little investigation we hear they are selling the stuff just the same. Why is this so?

Awake, oh man, put on the whole armor and do your duty, and victory will be perched on our banner, and peace and happiness will fill every home and the vile oath of the drunkard will not grate on our ears every day.

Plenty of rain, but cool, and prospects good for frost.

The illicit sale of liquor at Cass is still being kept up, as is shown by those who come from that place. One man passed through who was held on his horse by two other men — one on either side.

Samuel Sheets was in town last Saturday.

E. N. Moore, Sheriff, was in town Saturday.

If you have a claim against the Board, send it in at once.

## A. VOTER.

## BROWNS CREEK.

Hello Mr Editor; here I come

Mary Corbett, a little girl of C. P. Corbett's, killed a large rattlesnake near W. T. Moore's last Saturday that measured four feet and had fourteen rattles and a button.

Next.

We are having fine rains now, and everything is growing nicely. Wheat has come out surprisingly.

Lots of corn had to be replanted in this section.

S. R. Hogsett is helping G. W. Ginger to build plank fence on his farm at Huntersville.

Jasper Dilley has made quite an improvement on his farm this spring, repairing fence and other work.

E. H. Doyle of Valley Centre, Va., is visiting his son J. H. Doyle at Huntersville.

Miss Perlie Dilley of Huntersville is visiting relatives and friends in this section at present.

H. P. McGlaughlin made a flying trip to Bath County one day last week.

Amos McCarty, Dorsey McCarthy, and Ed McGlaughlin are off to McClintic's camp.

We learn that Mrs J. H. Lantz is very much complaining at this time.

George Shrader has done a lot of work on the Browns Mountain road. LIMBER JIM.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia.

In the matter of Paris D. Yeager, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Paris D. Yeager, of Pocahontas, and district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of May, 1902, the said Paris D. Yeager was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of L. M. McClintic, Esq., in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 16th day of June, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such further business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. G. MATHEWS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Charleston, West Va., May 28, 1902.

Mamopanda; Schedule shows \$1225.00 assets not exempt.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Grove and A. H. Perry, under the name of Grove and Perry, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 1902.

## A. H. PERRY.

John W. McAttee and Miss Effie Gay, daughter of Hamilton Gay, of Elk, were married at Mingo the

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of the United States Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Pursuant to an order of said court, entered on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, in the matter of John B. Gunn and Mooman & Gum, bankrupts, in bankruptcy the undersigned trustee will sell on

Tuesday, June 17, 1902,

at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas County, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following property:

1st—A certain tract or 40 acres of land situated in Greenbank, in the county of Pocahontas, in said District, being the land known as the Arbogast land and sold land, owned and in cultivation.

2d—A certain tract or 100 acres of land situated in Greenbank, in the county of Pocahontas, in said District, being the land known as the Arbogast land and sold land, owned and in cultivation.

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